

# Skill Sheet 13-I-6

**Objective 23:** Make the accordion hose load. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.5.2*)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will make the accordion hose load.

## Equipment & Materials

- Hose to be loaded
- Hose bed

## Criteria & Evaluation Comments

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Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

*After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.*

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date

## Skills Evaluation Checklist

**Objective 23:** Make the accordion hose load.

| Task Steps |   | Yes | No |
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| 1.         | Lay the first length of hose in the bed on edge against the partition.  |     |    |
| 2.         | Fold the hose at the front of the hose bed back on itself.  |     |    |
| 3.         | Lay the hose back to the rear next to the first length.   |     |    |
| 4.         | Fold the hose at the rear of the hose bed so that the bend is even with the rear edge of the bed.   |     |    |
| 5.         | Lay the hose back to the front.   |     |    |
| 6.         | Continue laying the hose in folds across the hose bed. Stagger the folds at the rear edge of the bed so that every other bend is approximately 2 inches (50 mm) shorter than the edge of the bed. This stagger may also be done at the front of the bed if desired. |     |    |
| 7.         | Angle the hose upward to start the next tier.   |     |    |
| 8.         | Make the first fold of the second tier directly over the last fold of the first tier at the rear of the bed.  |     |    |
| 9.         | Continue with the second tier in the same manner as the first, progressively laying the hose in folds across the hose bed.  |     |    |
| 10.        | Make the third and succeeding tiers in the same manner as the first two tiers.  |     |    |
| 11.        | Move to the opposite hose bed.  |     |    |
| 12.        | Load the hose in the same manner as the first side.   |     |    |
| 13.        | Connect the last coupling on top with the female coupling from the first side when the load is completed.   |     |    |
| 14.        | Lay the connected couplings on top of the hose load.  |     |    |
| 15.        | Pull out the slack so that the crossover loop lies tightly against the hose load.   |     |    |